



Wyoming Retirement System

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Dear WRS Partner Employer:

WRS is aware of varying practices regarding compensation for National Board Certified Teachers, and whether school districts include that compensation in "pensionable" pay.

In order to bring consistency to practices for the benefit of all members and employers, WRS has updated its policy to clarify that effective July 1, 2016:

Compensation paid to educators as a result of the educator having earned National Board Certification and receiving compensation for the life of the certification meets the definition of cash remuneration. Said compensation is pensionable and school districts paying this compensation shall pay appropriate contributions to the Wyoming Retirement System.

The full policy, background, and rationale are available at:

<http://retirement.wyo.gov/Media.aspx?mediaId=1377>

WRS will also add the policy to its comprehensive governing documents manual available at: <http://retirement.wyo.gov/home/legislativelinks.html>

Please contact WRS at (307) 777-7691 with any questions or concerns.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ruth Ryerson".

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